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Case No. 1444-0057.01

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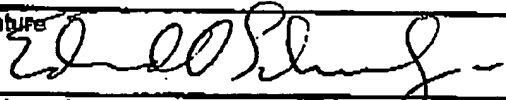
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This is part of the application for a reissue patent based on the original patent identified below.		
Name of Patentee(s) EDMUND O. SCHWEITZER, III; DAVID C. WOOD		
Patent Number 5,680,324	Date Patent Issued 10-21-1997	
Title of Invention COMMUNICATIONS PROCESSOR FOR ELECTRIC POWER SUBSTATIONS		
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Name of assignee/inventor (if not assigned)		
Signature 	Date 14 Jan 2005	
Typed or printed name and title of person signing for assignee (if assigned) Edmund O. Schweitzer, III		

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I hereby declare that: The residence, mailing address and citizenship of the inventors are stated below. I am authorized to act on behalf of the following assignee: <u>Schweitzer Engineering Laboratories, Inc.</u> and the title of my position with said assignee is: <u>President</u> The entire title to the patent identified below is vested in said assignee.			
Inventor <u>Edmund O. Schweitzer, III</u>		Citizenship <u>U.S.</u>	
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Inventor <u>David C. Wood</u>		Citizenship <u>U.S.</u>	
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<input type="checkbox"/> Additional inventors are named on separately numbered sheets attached hereto.			
Patent Number <u>5,680,324</u>		Date of Patent Issued <u>10-21-1997</u>	
I believe said inventor(s) to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is described and claimed in said patent, for which a reissue patent is sought on the invention entitled: <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;">COMMUNICATIONS PROCESSOR FOR ELECTRIC POWER SUBSTATIONS</div> the specification of which <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> was filed on <u>3-14-2001</u> as reissue application number <u>09 / 810.314</u> and was amended on _____ (if applicable) I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56. <input type="checkbox"/> I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or (f), or 365(b). Attached is form PTO/SB/02B (or equivalent) listing the foreign applications. I verily believe the original patent to be wholly or partly inoperative or invalid, for the reasons described below. (Check all boxes that apply.) <input type="checkbox"/> by reason of a defective specification or drawing. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> by reason of the patentee claiming more or less than he had the right to claim in the patent. <input type="checkbox"/> by reason of other errors.			

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[Attach additional sheets, if needed.]			
All errors corrected in this reissue application arose without any deceptive intention on the part of the applicant.			
I hereby appoint:			
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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

Applicant/Patent Owner: Edmund O. Schweitzer, III, David C. Wood

Application No./Patent No.: 5,680,324 Filed/Issue Date: October 21, 1997

Entitled: **COMMUNICATIONS PROCESSOR FOR ELECTRIC POWER SUBSTATIONS**

SCHWEITZER ENGINEERING LABORATORIES, INC. a CORPORATION

(Name of Assignee)

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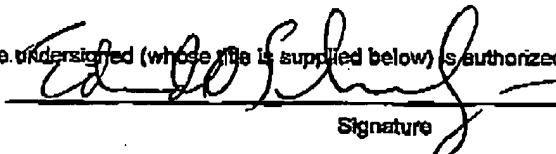
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14 Jan 2005
Date

Edmund O. Schweitzer, III

Printed or Typed Name

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